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In re Application of:

Noriyoshi UEDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/654,986

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: SHEET PUNCHING DEVICE AND

**IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS** 

HAVING THE SAME

Docket No. 03500.014620.1

Confirmation No.: 5648

Examiner: Omar Flores Sanchez

Group Art Unit: 3724

Date: August 20, 2004

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00		
Fee for Mu	\$0.00							
	\$0.00							

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	William M. Wannisky Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 28,373					

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.